

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DHA-02 ORM-02 L-03 INR-07 CIAE-00 /025 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1922

INFO CNO WASHDC

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

COMNAVFORCARIB ROOSEVELT ROADS PR

COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF SHUM HA

SUBJ: HAITIANS RETURNED FROM GUANTANAMO

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 0927, (B) STATE 074992, (C) PORT AU PRINCE  
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1. PURSUANT TO ASSURANCES RECEIVED REF A, 7 ADULT MALE  
HAITIANS RETURNED FROM GUANTANAMO TO PORT AU PRINCE APRIL  
14 ABOARD REGULAR BI-WEEKLY LOGISTICS SUPPORT FLIGHT.

2. TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS OBSERVED THEIR RECEPTION BY HAITIAN  
OFFICIALS ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. PROCEDURE WAS ROUTINE  
AND FEW QUESTIONS WERE ASKED OF RETURNEES AT THAT TIME.  
EMBASSY OFFICERS OBSERVED NO SIGNS OF HOSTILE TREATMENT.

3. HOWEVER, WHEN CONSULAR OFFICER CHECKED ON MONDAY,  
APRIL 19 (AFTER EASTER INTERVAL) WITH MAJOR ORCEL OF MILITARY  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TO VERIFY RELEASE, ORCEL STATED SOME  
FURTHER DETENTION HAD BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO  
INVESTIGATE "CRIME" ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY SOME  
MEMBER OF GROUP, NAMELY IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF  
ONE OF GROUP, LEFENE DIEUSEUL, BY DROWNING AT SEA  
(PARA 4, REF C).

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4. ORCEL PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME OF

INVESTIGATION. WE INTEND TO CHECK AGAIN BEFORE END  
OF WEEK.

5. MEANWHILE, BEFORE DISEMBARKATION FROM AIRCRAFT,  
RETURNEES HAD BEEN ADVISED HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH  
EMBASSY IN CASE OF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTY OR INAPPROPRIATE  
TREATMENT.

6. GABRIEL CARTRIGHT AND SON SAMMY REMAIN AT  
GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT  
IN RESPONSE PORT AU PRINCE 0951.  
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